"Building a Better Tomorrow - with Yesterday's Experience"

2006 Summit

**October 9-11, 2006
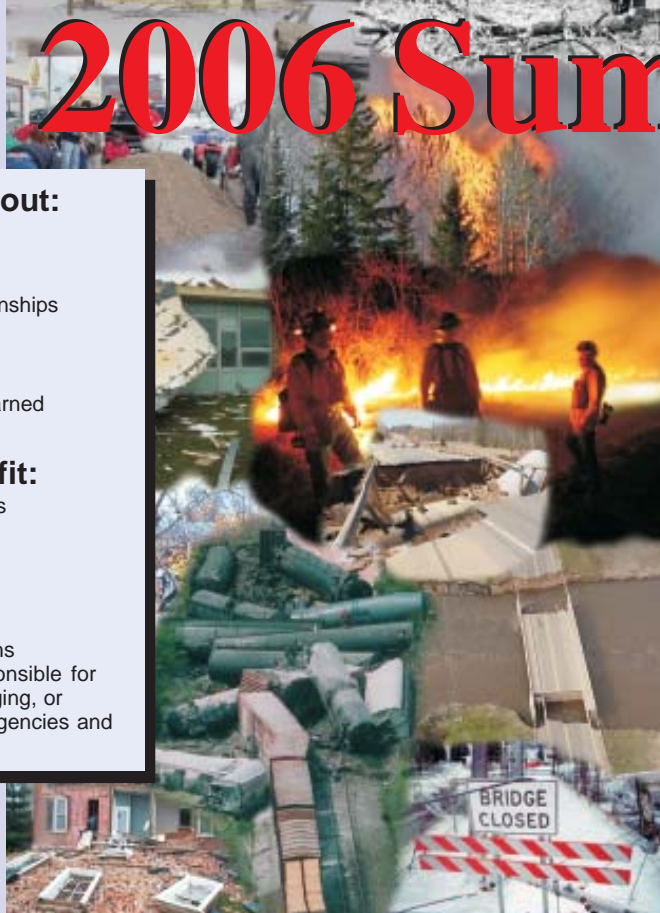Grand Traverse Resort
Acme, Michigan**

Learn More About:
- Children & Disasters
- Preparedness
- Response Training
- Private/Public Relationships
- EMAC & MEMAC
- Pandemic Flu
- Communications
- Katrina Lessions Learned

Who Will Benefit:
- Emergency Managers
- Law Enforcement
- Firefighters
- Health Professionals
- Public Officials
- EMS
- School Administrations
- Anyone who is responsible for coordinating, managing, or responding to emergencies and disasters.

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DAY 1
Monday, October 9, 2006

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	**Registration Desk Open**
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	**Exhibit Hall Open**
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SERC Meeting (Continental Breakfast provided)
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	MEMA Meeting (Lunch included)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Workshop for Spouses (Lunch provided at 12:30)**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	**General Session Opens**
4:00 PM -	Vendor Sponsored Golf Outing
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Networking Time
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Cook Out - MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

DAY 2
Tuesday, October 10, 2006

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	**Registration Open**
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	**Exhibit Hall Open**
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Workshops In Session**
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Break - Vendor Time
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	**Workshops In Session**
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break – Vendor Time
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	**Workshops In Session**
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Buffet - Vendor Time
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Workshops In Session**
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break - Vendor Time
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**Workshops In Session**
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking Time
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Awards Banquet
	MEMA MEMBERS & GUESTS ONLY
	All other Attendees - Dinner On Your Own

DAY 3
Wednesday, October 11, 2006

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Information Desk Open
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	**General Session**
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks

Welcome Note

The Michigan Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division, in partnership with the Michigan Emergency Management Association, invites you to join the 2006 Summit Conference.

Join your emergency management colleagues from across Michigan, and the midwest for three days of intensive training workshops, informative general sessions and great networking opportunities.

Register Now
Workshop descriptions and registration information can be found on-line at www.michigan.gov/emhsd

CONFERENCE
$225 conference fees include conference materials and meals per agenda.
Fax on-line application to secure a spot to (517) 336-3983.
Questions please contact: Tara McLeod at 517-333-4416 or mcleodta@michigan.gov

LODGING
Conference standard room rates at Grand Traverse Resort $65.00 - Phone: 1-800-748-0303

Summit 2006 Keynote Speakers

Day 1

How to Avoid Becoming Dysfunctional in a Crisis: State, Federal and Local Government Lessons from Hurricane Katrina

Mike Brown, Former FEMA Director

Former FEMA director Michael Brown discusses the many dimensions of a major disaster like Katrina as well as the management challenges posed by a large bureaucracy.

"Bridging the Gap"

Jason Awadi, M MAJ NGMI, Michigan National Guard, 51st Civil Support Team

Learn in detail, the role of military support to civil authorities and what the Michigan Army National Guard can offer in assistance during an emergency.

Day 3

"Lessons Learned from the 2005 Hurricane Season."

Edward Buikema, FEMA Regional V Director

While Michigan does not experience hurricanes, lessons learned involving planning, training, exercising, logistics, communications, command and control, etc. impact emergency management program at all levels and in all locations.

Preparedness - Take Responsibility or Take Your Chances !

Norris Beren, Emergency Preparedness Educational Institute

One of the fundamental challenges we face today is changing the behavior of Americans, especially emergency managers and their staff of first responders. A more prepared America is a more engaged citizenry. It starts with personal responsibility, especially by community leadership, and those people that must leave their families to help others. Overall community preparedness plans depend on employees being able to report for duty knowing that their loved ones understand and are ready to deal with the potential consequences from a disaster or emergency.